

**FOC 19 - PETITION  
AND ORDER TO  
SHOW CAUSE FOR  
CONTEMPT  
(CUSTODY/  
PARENTING TIME)  
(FRONT)**

Approved, SCAO <b>STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY</b>		<b>PETITION AND ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CONTEMPT (CUSTODY/PARENTING TIME)</b>	Original - Court 1st copy - Plaintiff 2nd copy - Defendant 3rd copy - Friend of the Court <b>CASE NO.</b>
Court address		Court telephone no.	

  

Plaintiff's name, address, and telephone no.

Attorney:

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Defendant's name, address, and telephone no.

Attorney:

**PETITION**

The friend of the court states:

1. On \_\_\_\_\_ an order  
Date  
was entered regarding:

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name  
violated the order as follows:

3. The friend of the court requests the court to issue an order to show cause why \_\_\_\_\_  
Name  
should not be held in contempt for violation of the court order.

I declare that the statements above are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Friend of the Court

**ORDER**

1. Date of order: \_\_\_\_\_ Judge: \_\_\_\_\_ Bar no. \_\_\_\_\_

**IT IS ORDERED:** (See Notice on other side)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ shall appear in person before this court on  
Name  
\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ to show cause why s/he should not be held in contempt  
Date Time  
for failure to comply with the court's order. Parties may be represented by their attorneys in this matter. Both parties should  
contact \_\_\_\_\_ one business day before this date to find out if their attendance is still required.

3. If the above named person fails to appear, a bench warrant may be issued for his/her arrest.

4. If the ☐ plaintiff ☐ defendant fails to appear, the petition may be dismissed.

☐ 5. This matter will be heard before a referee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

If you require special accommodations to use the court because of a disability, please contact the court immediately to make arrangements. When contacting the court, always provide your case number(s).

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I certify that on this date I served a copy of this petition and order and notice (other side) on the parties by ordinary mail addressed to their last known addresses.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

MCL 552.631; MSA 25.164(31), MCL 552.644; MSA 25.164(44), MCL 552.645; MSA 25.164(45), MCR 3.208(B)(1)

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**NOTICE TO PARENTS**

A petition is being filed requesting the court to issue an order to show cause why you should not be held in contempt for violating a parenting time/custody order or a makeup and ongoing parenting time schedule.

**If this petition is for violating a parenting time order, please read the following:**

At the show cause hearing if the court finds either parent has violated a parenting time order, the court shall find that parent in contempt and may do 1 or more of the following:

1. Require additional terms and conditions consistent with the court's parenting time order.
2. After notice to both parties and a hearing, if requested by a party, on a proposed modification of parenting time, modify the parenting time order to meet the best interests of the child.
3. Order that makeup parenting time be provided for the noncustodial parent to take the place of wrongfully denied parenting time.
4. Order the parent to pay a fine of not more than \$100.00
5. Commit the parent to the county jail.
6. Commit the parent to the county jail with the privilege of leaving the jail during the hours the court determines necessary, and under the supervision the court considers necessary, for the purpose of allowing the parent to go to and return from his or her place of employment.
7. If the parent holds an occupational or driver's license, condition the suspension of the parent's occupational or driver's license upon noncompliance with an order for makeup and ongoing parenting time.

You have the right to a hearing on a proposed modification of parenting time if you request one within 14 days after the date this petition is mailed to you.